

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £9,000,000.
PROFITABLE, £10,000,000.
COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
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Arthur Hays, Esq.,
R. H. Hill, Esq.,
Alex. Macdonald, Esq.,
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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LD.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 3½ per cent. per annum.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, October 28, 1898. 398

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1880.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ¥10,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, ¥10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, ¥8,000,000.
HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:—
Kobe, London, San Francisco, New York, Lyons, Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited, Part of Bank, Limited.
The Union Bank of London, Limited.
HONGKONG AGENCY—Interest allowed.
On Current Account at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5½ per cent. per annum.
On fixed deposits for 6 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3½ per cent. per annum.
S. CHOW, Agent.
Hongkong, October 1, 1898. 589

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HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of £100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1898. 1515

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED, £1,250,000.
PAID UP, £600,000.
RESERVE FUND, £2,000,000.
BANKERS:—
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2½ per cent. on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months 4½ per cent.
For 6 months 4 per cent.
For 3 months 3½ per cent.
J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2340

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1823.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, £800,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £400,000.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2½ per cent. on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4½ per cent.
For 6 months 4 per cent.
For 3 months 3½ per cent.
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager.
Hongkong, May 25, 1898. 548

Banks.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.
ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12th NOVEMBER, 1896.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 5,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000.
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:—
CANTON, HANKOW, PEKING, CHENGKING, SWATOW, FOOKING, TIENTSIN.
THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and telegraphic transfers payable at its Branches and Agencies.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2½ per cent. on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 3 months 3½ per cent.
For 6 months 4 per cent.
For 12 months 4½ per cent.
R. W. RUTTER, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, October 15, 1898. 1970

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL, £324,364.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:—
D. GILLES, Esq., J. T. LAURE, Esq., CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq., KWAN HOI CHUN, Esq.,
Chief Manager:—
G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
Interest for 12 months Fixed 5½ per cent.
Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171

HAPPY RETREAT.
HAPPY VALLEY, SOUTH OF RACE COURSE, RECREATION, DINNERS, to be had at all times.
SPACIOUS TENNIS GROUND Available at \$1.50 per afternoon (from 3 to 7 P.M.).
Tea-party entertainments served at Moderate Prices.
SEU HING PO, Proprietor.
Hongkong, September 20, 1898. 1798

LATE TELEGRAMS.

London, December 12.—The death is announced of Sir William Anderson, Director-General of the Royal Ordnance Factories.
December 12.—Sir William Jenner is dead.
UNIVERSITY RUGBY MATCH.
December 14.—In the Inter-University Rugby Football Match, Cambridge beat Oxford by eleven points to nil.
REPORTED CONVERSION BY CHINA TO REPUBLIC.
December 15.—China has granted to Great Britain a concession at Nanchang. Sir Claude Macdonald has protested against the extension of the French concession at Shanghai on the ground that the extension now demanded will include the property of British subjects.
THE KAMER OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.
The Emperor William, receiving a deputation from the Reichstag, said that, though Germany is on a friendly and peaceful footing with all the Powers, the international situation requires great attention.
INDIAN AND CANADIAN TALK.
The Ottawa correspondent of the Times telegraphs that it is expected that the next session of the Canadian Parliament will impose a duty on tea of five cents per pound. Indian tea will thus benefit, as the twenty-five per cent. preferential tariff applied to British India tea is not more than double the Canadian rate.
MORE SUDAN HONOURS AND PROMOTIONS.
December 16.—To-day's Gazette announces the following Sudan honours:—Captain Charles Fleming and Lieutenant George Hall and Frank Howard receive the Distinguished Service Order; Lieutenant Colonel Pearson is promoted to Colonel; Major Lawson and Hon. are promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Baring, Paddy, Wilkinson, Dwyer, and Bainbridge are promoted to be Major. THE LEADERSHIP OF THE LIBERAL PARTY.
Dec. 14.—Discussing the affairs of the Liberal Party, several papers reported Sir W. Harcourt's resignation of the leadership as a protest against the efforts of a section of the Party to create rivalry between him and Lord Rosebery, while he constructs the latter as conveying that he will accept an unqualified leadership.
Dec. 15.—Sir Edward Grey, in a speech at North Shields, warmly welcomed the Harcourt's resignation, and thought that the question of Leadership of the Party was much better left alone while the Party was in opposition.
Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the National Liberal Federation in Birmingham, a resolution was adopted regarding Sir W. Harcourt's resignation of the leadership. It was decided to accept Sir W. Harcourt's resignation, and to elect Lord Rosebery as the new leader of the Party.
THE CHAIR'S DISARMAMENT AFFAIR.
London, December 18.—A meeting held at St. James's Hall, with the Archbishop of London presiding, has endorsed the Chair's disarming of the army, and has appointed a Committee to seek the co-operation of the civilised world. A letter of sympathy from Mr. Balfour was read, and Lord George Hamilton wrote that England was bound to have a Navy superior to any likely combination and that reduced European Naval armaments would permit this at lesser cost.
BOMBAY, December 13.—The Fakir's flight to the Indus and Kohistan is confirmed. He lost heavily in the late engagement with the Nawab of Dir, including six standards and one hundred firearms, and is now entirely discredited by the Swatis. The Fakir has returned to the Indus.
BOMBAY, December 17.—The Jirgahs have agreed to have no further dealing with the Fakir. The latter's losses are eighty killed and about seventy wounded, who are lying in the villages. The Nawab of Dir is burning the villages, and confiscating the property of the adherents of the Fakir.
The latest telegram states that the Jirgahs have expelled the Fakir from Swat.
DEATH OF A PROMINENT INDIAN OFFICIAL.
Calcutta, Dec. 13.—The death occurred on Sunday of Mr. Stephen Jacob, C.S.I., official Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department. The deceased gentleman had been ailing for some time; he went home in August on three months' leave, and returned three weeks ago. Last Wednesday he left office very unwell, and, despite the combination of medical skill, purification of the intestines set on next day and developed puritiveness. On Sunday all was over. The deceased, who held a very high reputation as a financial expert, and who leaves a widow, seven sons, and three daughters, was only 49 years of age. The death has caused universal regret.
Mr. Jacob, I.C.S., arrived in India in 1871, and served in the Central Provinces and then in Bengal. In 1879 he was taken for special duty in the legislative department of the Government of India, and then passed to strictly financial duties. He was transferred to C.B.I. in January, 1895, and in September of the same year went to England and gave evidence before the Royal Commission on Indian Expenditure.

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ANY girl can hit the side of a barn by standing inside of it when she throws.

BRENNPAP & Allison Pianos, the very best value.—Robinson Piano Co.
A CORRESPONDENT informs the Times that the Chinese Minister has joined the Article Club, "in order that he may have an opportunity of presenting his views on the subject to the Chinese manufacturers in the home-to-market of securing fresh and retaining old markets in the Celestial Empire." As the Article Club is composed of manufacturing firms, his Excellency considers that by joining the club he will be best able to assist the introduction of English manufactures into China. Some important proposals emanating from his Excellency are now before the club which have for their object the securing of permanent exhibits of British manufactures in China under the auspices of the Chinese Imperial Government.

'NEVER KNEW IT TO FAIL.'
MR. R. JOHNSTON, RAWALPINDI.
Says:—I have personally tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have given it to travellers who are passing through a hot and malarious country, and I never saw it fail to do its duty. It is a medicine I can recommend, and one that everybody should keep.

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CRICKET.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB v. HONGKONG POLICE.
This match was played on the Police Ground at Happy Valley on Saturday last, and resulted in an easy victory for the Police by 3 runs and 8 wickets. The Recreation Club batted first, but the batsmen failed to make a stand against the Police bowlers, and the innings realised only 29 runs.
The Police responded with 32 for 2 wickets. The Recreation Club team was somewhat weakened owing to the Brothers Lam being unable to play. Scores:—
RECREATION CLUB.
Tuohy, c Rogers, b Langley 1
Mody, b Kerr 1
Ranjahn, b Langley 1
Uphill, b Langley 1
Rustonjee, b Kerr, b Langley 0
Coutts, run out, b Kerr 0
Asgar, c Rogers, b Kerr 0
Lacock, not out 0
Ruttonjee, c and b Langley 7
Rapp, c McFarley, b Langley 1
Extras 8
Total 29
POLICE.
Kerr, not out 5
Rogers, run out, b Tuohy 0
Lander, c Ruttonjee, b Tuohy 7
McFarley, not out 14
Kent 0
Dymond 0
Woolley 0
Cameron 0
Tarrett 0
Langley 0
Extras 6
Total 32

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A. G. GORDON, General Manager.
Hongkong, April 1, 1898.

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Jan. 3rd.—AT 4 P.M.
Station. Temperature. Humidity. Direction. Force. State of Sky. Rain.
WFOotook, 29.91 26 — NW 4 0 —
Tobago, 29.91 26 — NW 4 0 —
Kochi, 29.91 26 — NW 4 0 —
Nagasaki, 29.91 26 — NW 4 0 —
Kagoshima, 29.91 26 — NW 4 0 —
Guthrie, 29.91 26 — NW 4 0 —
Amoy, 29.91 26 — NW 4 0 —
Swatow, 29.91 26 — NW 4 0 —
Canton, 29.91 26 — NW 4 0 —
Hongkong, 29.91 26 — NW 4 0 —
Vict. Peak, 29.91 26 — NW 4 0 —
Gap Road, 29.91 26 — NW 4 0 —
Macao, 29.91 26 — NW 4 0 —
Haiphong, 29.91 26 — NW 4 0 —
Okinawa, 29.91 26 — NW 4 0 —
Manila, 29.91 26 — NW 4 0 —

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
Jan. 4th.—AT 10 A.M.
Station. Temperature. Humidity. Direction. Force. State of Sky. Rain.
WFOotook, 29.92 14 62 N 1 0 —
Tobago, 29.92 14 62 N 1 0 —
Kochi, 29.92 14 62 N 1 0 —
Nagasaki, 29.92 14 62 N 1 0 —
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applause.

Mr. Thos. Jackson said.—Mr Chairman, Your Excellency and gentlemen, we are all pleased and delighted with the proceedings of this evening and with the excellent speeches which have been made. We ought to return a little gratitude to the organisation which has given us this pleasure. (Applause.)

The Chairman, Captain Hastings, as I myself am aware, has worked as hard as he could during his presidency and with great effect. Hence the flourishing condition of the Navy League. (Applause.) He is the Admiral of the Fleet, but his flag-captain is in my neighbour on my left, Mr Fullock. (Applause.) To both of these gentlemen we owe our cordial thanks. I wish to propose a very hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman of the evening, Captain Hastings.

The toast was drunk with musical honours.

Commander Hastings said.—Your Excellency, Mr Jackson and gentlemen, I wish to thank you for the very kind way in which you have drunk my health. I only came prepared with one speech, and I hope I remembered the whole of it. (Laughter.) That is perhaps not unlike the old story about a distinguished Naval officer who once had an engagement with his wife who was not to be followed to him. Cannot come to his help by post." (Great Laughter.)

The proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

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The Russian Government has chartered the steamer *Korniloff* to carry mails between Port Arthur, Nagasaki, and Vladivostok during the winter months.

The appropriation of yen 100,000 for the purchase of the telegraph cable between Formosa and Fushan, recently approved by the Diet, was formally announced in the Japanese *Official Gazette* on the 28th December.

A FOREIGNER telegram states that on the 22nd Dec., a body of armed raiders made an attack on the steamer *Shinonome* sailing belonging to the Water Police. The Government troops on shore fired at the raiders, killing 30 of them and capturing 60.

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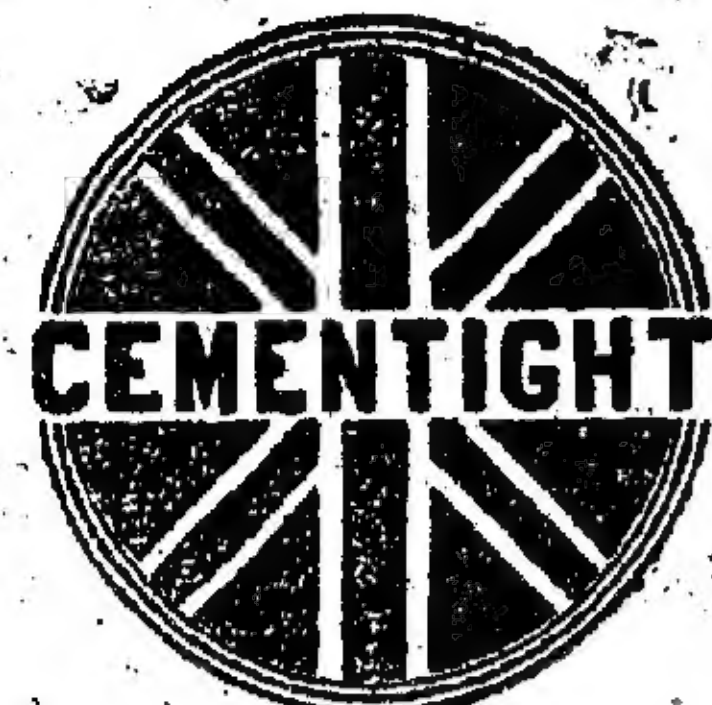
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1st January, 1899. 14

NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY admitted Mr. ALEXANDER HEINRICH ALFRED FINKE, a PARTNER in our FIRM.

GROSSMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 3

NOTICE.

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LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 4

NOTICE.

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GEO. R. STEVENS,
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 5

NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY Authorized Mr. ALBERT OTTO to SIGN our FIRM'S Name in HONGKONG and CANTON.

A. SCHWENCKE & Co.,
Hohow, January 1, 1899. 24

NOTICE.

MR. JULIUS FOCKE has THIS DAY been Admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM.

LAUTS & HAESELOP,
Swatow, January 1, 1899. 25

NOTICE.

MR. GUSTAV ADOLPH DEGENER-BOENING retired from our FIRM on the 31st Dec. 1898.

We have Established a BRANCH of our FIRM at Tientsin (Kiaotung Bay). Mr. C. SCHWENCKE has been Authorized to SIGN our FIRM by procuration in Hongkong from THIS DAY.

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 6

NOTICE.

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(NOTICE OF CALL).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the SIXTH day of December, 1898, the following Resolution was passed:—

"That a FIRST and FINAL CALL of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per SHARE, upon all the SHARES of the above Company, in respect of all the SHARES held by them in the above Company, be and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be Paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of March, 1899."

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOVER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LAFAYETTE INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD., General Agents for the West Point Building Company, Ltd. Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 7

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 16th January, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1898.

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MEYER & Co., General Managers.

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